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Applicants respectfully submit that the references submitted in the attached Form PTO-1449 do not affect the patentability of the pending claims and believe the two cited U.S. patents are cumulative to those already of record. The Examiner brought these two U.S. patents to the Applicant's attention on May 8, 2003. The Examiner's communication on May 8, 2003 was the first instance that Applicant learned of these two patents.

Neither U.S. Patent Nos. 5,733,572 nor 6,207,646 teach or suggest a method of delivering to the airways of a subject an oligonucleotide that is of respirable or inhalable particle size,

wherein the oligonucleotide has a relatively low level of adenosine.

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	1.	5,733,572	Mar., 1998	Unger, et al.			
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